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Note verbale dated 22 July 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire and, with reference to paragraph 15 of the resolution and the notes of the Chairman of 17 December 2004 and 4 March 2005, has the honour to inform the Committee of the following.

Measures imposed by Security Council resolution 1572 (2004) have been introduced into Ukrainian legislation by Decree No. 585, of 13 July 2005, of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, "On the implementation of the resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations concerning Côte d'Ivoire", which regulates strict implementation of paragraphs 7, 9 and 11 of the above-mentioned resolution by the relevant authorities in Ukraine.

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Note verbale dated 29 July 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Niger to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Niger to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire and, in reply to its note verbale on measures imposed by resolution 1572 (2004), has the honour to inform the Committee of the actions taken by its Government to implement those measures.

Orders have been given to the National Police and the Army (particularly to personnel stationed at forward military posts and on the borders) regarding actions to be taken to:

- Control and prevent entry into or passage through the territory of the Niger of all persons who may pose a threat to the process of peace and national reconciliation in Côte d'Ivoire, as well as of those known to have committed serious violations of human rights and international humanitarian law in that country;
- Prevent or seize arms, ammunition or any other military equipment destined for Côte d'Ivoire and being sent through the territory of the Niger by individuals or organizations under false pretences;
- Put in place permanent controls at all arms and ammunition depots of our armed forces as internal measures to prevent any diversion for the benefit of either of the parties to the conflict in Côte d'Ivoire.

Further information concerning other actions taken will be provided at a later date.

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Note verbale dated 24 March 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire, and has the honour to report herewith on steps that the Government of Sierra Leone has taken to implement the measures imposed by paragraphs 7.9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004).

Arms embargo (paragraph 7)

Sierra Leone does not manufacture, supply, re-export or transfer arms or ammunition to any State or non-State entity. It subscribes to and scrupulously implements the Economic Community of West African States moratorium on the importation, exportation and manufacture of small arms and light weapons. Conscious of the implications for the consolidation of peace in Sierra Leone by hostilities and instability in other countries in the subregion, and deeply concerned about the illicit trafficking of arms in the subregion by mercenaries and other non-State actors, Sierra Leone is determined to ensure compliance with all arms embargoes imposed by the Security Council.

Accordingly, all State security and protection institutions, including the military and police, and customs and immigration, have been informed about the provisions of resolution 1572 (2004) pertaining to the arms embargo concerning Côte d'Ivoire. In particular, they have been instructed to be vigilant in ensuring that no part of the territory of Sierra Leone is used as a transit point for the illicit transfer of arms and ammunition destined for any country, including Côte d'Ivoire.

Travel ban (paragraph 9)

Sierra Leone looks forward to receiving the list of individuals and entities to which the travel restrictions imposed under paragraph 9 of the resolution would apply. Meanwhile, the Ministry of Internal Affairs has been instructed to apprise customs and immigration authorities at all airports, seaports and border crossings of

the measures stipulated in paragraph 9 of the resolution. They have also been informed that the list of individuals would be communicated to them in due course.

Freezing of assets (paragraph 11)

While awaiting the list of persons and entities whose funds, other financial assets and economic resources are to be frozen in accordance with paragraph 11 of the resolution, Sierra Leone will take all appropriate measures for the implementation of the provisions of this paragraph, based on, among other things, its Banking Act (2000) and relevant guidelines of the West African Economic and Monetary Union.

Violations of the arms embargo

The Government of Sierra Leone is prepared to lend all necessary assistance in the group of experts established under resolution 1584 (2005) in fulfilling its mandate, particularly in the gathering of relevant information on any violation of the arms embargo measures imposed by paragraph 7 of resolution 1572 (2004).

Information pertaining to the list

Sierra Leone does not have at its disposal any credible information regarding individuals or entities that could be included in the list pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1572 (2004). Any such information would be communicated to the Committee expeditiously.